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LAGOS FOR AMB YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNGA, EGEN
SUBJECT: RESUMED SESSION OF 31ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. AT LUCHNEON THIS P.M. (AUG 26) KITCHEN QUERIED QUADRUD-DIN (PAKISTAN--ECONOMIC SPOKESMAN FOR G-77) ON SCENARIO FOR RESUMED SESSION. HE CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WE HAD EARLIER SEEN WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL CONCERN OF THE G-77 AT THE 3-DAY SESSION. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THERE MAY BE A FEW SPEECHES SUMMARIZING THE WORK OF CIEC IN THE PLENARY. IN ADDITION, HE ENVISIONS A SHORT SPEECH INTRODUCING PROPOSED DRAFT TEXT IN THE SECOND COMMITTEE. THEREAFTER IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD ESTABLISH A CONTACT OR WORKING GROUP WHICH WOULD ENDEAVOR TO REACH A CONSENSUS ON A RESOLUTION. QUADRUD-DIN EMPHASIZED HIS STRONG BELIEF THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO GENERAL DEBATE AT THIS LATE STAGE. HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE U.S. MIGHT WISH TO MAKE A BRIEF COMMENTARY UPON THE WORK AND RESULTS OF THE CIEC. SUCH AN INTERVENTION MIGHT BE MADE IN EITHER THE PLENARY OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE DEPENDING UPON THE FORMAT FINALLY AGREED UPON IN FORMAL CONSULTATIONS WHICH
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SHOULD BE TAKING PLACE FROM SEPTEMBER 2 ONWARD.

2. ON ANOTHER ISSUE, QUADRUD-DIN LAMENTED THE FACT THAT THE G-77 LEADERSHIP WOULD CHANGE ON OCTOBER 1 WITH AN LA REPRESENTATIVE SLATED TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY. HE FEELS THAT THE RANGE OF TALENT PRESENTLY SERVING IN NEW YORK IS RATHER LIMITED, ESPECIALLY WHEN ONE BEARS IN MIND

THAT IS THE SECONDARY SPOKESMEN, I.E. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC, WHOM UST CARRY THE BRUNT OF THW WORK. HE ALSO BELIEVES IT NECESSARY THAT A G-77 SPOKESMAN SHOULD HAVE AN EXCELLENT COMMAND OF ENGLISH AT THIS STAGE, WHICH WOULD SEEM TO ELIMINATE BARCELO OF MEXICO. THE PAKS ARE LOBBYING HARD TO SECURE THE ELECTION OF AMBASSADOR DONALD MILLS (JAMAICA) WHO, TOGETHER WITH HIS ABLE ASSISTANTS, SEEM TO BE THE BEST EQUIPPED TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUES AND PROBLEMS OF THE UPCOMING YEAR. THIS WOULD MEAN THAT ECONOMIC SPOKESMAN FOR THE G-77 WOULD BE DOUGLAS SAUNDERS.

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